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SUBJECT: SOVIET BID ON SALTO GRANDE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

REF STATE 25958

1. SUMMARY. THE GOA, IN EMBASSY JUDGEMENT, DOES NOT PERCEIVE ANY LINKAGE BETWEEN PROBLEM OF TERRORISM AND LEVEL OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST STATES. END SUMMARY

2. POSSIBILITY OF SOVIET SUBVERSION IS NOT A SOURCE OF GREAT CONCERN TO GOA AND, IN ANY EVENT NEITHER SOVIETS NOR LOCAL SURROGATES IN ORTHODOX COMMUNIST PARTY (PCA) ARE BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED WITH ERP. ON CONTRARY, LATTER IS TROTSKYITE ORGANIZATION CONDEMNED BY PCA. INDEED PCA STRONGLY CONDEMNED AZUL ATTACK AS RESULT LEFT-WING INFANTILISM. THUS WE JUDGE POSSIBILITY THAT GOA DECISION SALTO GRANDE PROJECT WILL BE AFFECTED BY AZUL ATTACK OR SIMILAR TERRORIST ATTACKS IN FUTURE TO BE VERY REMOTE.

3. THE INITIAL DECISIONS TO OPEN AND EXPAND COMMERCIAL TIES WIT
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COMMUNIST STATES WERE TAKEN BY THE MILITARY GOVERNMENTS DURING

THE ONGANIA/LANUSSE PERIOD. TERRORIST ATTACKS DURING THAT PERIOD
FAILED TO HAVE ANY EFFECT ON MILITARY GOVERNMENTS' POLICIES IN
THIS AREA. PERONIS ADMINISTRATION, WHOSE FOREIGN POLICY IS ONLY
ASPECT OF ITS PROGRAM EVEN PARTIALLY ACCEPTABLE TO LEFT, IS EVEN
LESS LIKELY THAN PREDECESSORS TO ALLOW COMMERCIAL POLICY TO
BECOME HOSTAGE TO TERRORIST DEPRECATIONS.

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